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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: COMPOSITION AND PROCESS	)	
FOR STABILIZING OF	)	
BIOMOLECULES	)	
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**Response to Office Action & Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

Sir:

Applicant is responding to the final Office Action mailed April 2, 2007 and includes a Request for Continued Examination. The RCE fee of \$ 790 as indicated under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is provided herewith. This response is being filed within four (4) months of the Office Action mailing date. Thus, a one (1) month extension of time is requested and the fee of \$ 120 is enclosed herewith as indicated under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.